

PREMIER KERENSKY CAPTURED BY BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS

FORMER RUSS LEADER TAKEN AT VLADIMIR

(International News Service.)

Stockholm, Dec. 1.—Premier Kerensky of Russia has been arrested at Vladimir by Bolshevik soldiers and imprisoned, according to a report from Happparanda today.

(Note: It was reported in Petrograd dispatches yesterday that Kerensky had fled to Finland where he was in hiding.)

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—Representatives from all parts of Siberia have gathered at Omsk and are preparing to declare the independence of Siberia from Russian rule, according to information from Petrograd today.

LEGAL ADVISORY NEW RECORD IN BOARD IS NAMED CRIMINAL COURT; TO ADVISE THOSE SIX MEN LEAVE SUBJECT TO DRAFT FOR STATE PRISON

CALLAHAN, EYSTER AND SAMPLE
WILL GIVE FREE ADVICE IN RE-
GARD TO THE FILING OUT OF
THE "QUESTIONNAIRE."

LARGEST NUMBER OF CONVIC-
TIONS FOR THE SAME LENGTH
OF TIME IN HISTORY OF COUN-
TY. FINES WILL EXCEED \$2,500.

ALL EXEMPTIONS REVOKED

EVERY MAN WHO WAS DRAFTED
AND WHO IS NOT IN SERVICE,
MUST FILL OUT THE BLANKS
WHICH WILL BE MAILED ON
DECEMBER 15.

The "war department" at the county court house is today beginning the task of preparing the classification lists preparatory to mailing out the "questionnaire" to all drafted men who are not now in actual service. The first of the questionnaires will be placed in the mails on December 15, and each day following that 5 per cent of the total number will be mailed, until one has been addressed to every registrant. A wagon load of the cumbersome booklets are now reposing in the office of Sheriff Forman, head of the county exemption board.

In order that the "questionnaires" may be filled out correctly, the provost marshal general has appointed the following legal advisory board for the county:

Hon. W. W. Callahan.
Judge John C. Eyster.
Hon. John Sample.

This board will furnish legal advice, free of charge, to every person required to fill out the blanks, and has the right to commandeer every other attorney in the county to assist them.

A medical advisory board, to which the drafted men may appeal if they so desire after being examined by the physicians named by the county exemption board, has not yet been named.

On Permanent Basis.

The purpose of the new system of handling the draft law, is to classify the registrants and to put the entire draft plan on a permanent basis. Much of the work already done will be duplicated, but when all the questionnaires are in, the government will have a permanent record that will greatly simplify its work of selecting an army.

Under the terms of the draft act, the mere fact that a registrant's name is placed upon the classified list automatically makes him liable for failure to fill out and return the questionnaire. Should the paper that is mailed him fail to reach him, or should it fail to get into the mails at

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Youths Who Stole Tracy Car Are Landed in the County Jail

"We don't know who it was helped us get away with that Ford, but tell them we are much obliged." This was the message shouted through the bars of the Morgan county jail this morning by one of the two boys who were arrested at Hartselle last night by Police Chief Rogers on the charge of stealing a Ford car from J. J. Tracy, of the Gulf Refining Co. It was this car that two prominent Decatur business men showed along for a block in order to get the engine warmed up. They were under the impression that the "country" boy

at the wheel owned the car and was in trouble. It was to them that the message was sent.

The boys—Andrew Whitley and Clarence Peters—told Solicitor Almon this morning that they were anxious to plead guilty. They seemed disappointed that they could not get to accept a sentence before December 11. They stated that they were 16 and 17 years of age, respectively, and that they resided near Antioch, 16 miles out from Hartselle. The two youths are also charged with a number of other burglaries.

BAKING OVENS OF THE FRENCH NEAR THE FRONT



Thousands of these new-style baking shops have been installed by the French near their various battle fronts. The French system of feeding the troops is unsurpassed.

Austria Ready To Talk Peace

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—A new peace offer came from Austria today. Premier Seidler, in an address to the Austrian parliament, declared that the Austrian government is ready to negotiate a general peace on the basis of no territorial nor economic violations, said a dispatch from Vienna.

According to this dispatch, Austria has already entered into negotiations with Russia. They are being carried out, according to the premier, in a spirit of conciliation and justice.

CONGRESS MEETS MONDAY MORNING

NO SET PROGRAM FACES LEGISLATIVE BODY. WAITING FOR
PRESIDENT TO SAY.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 1.—All is chaos in congress over where to start Monday when the second war session opens. Never in recent years has there been so much uncertainty among members about what to tackle first on the legislative program. All returning senators and representatives opine that congress will be in session indefinitely, perhaps almost continuously for years, and "what's the use of hurrying" has become the slogan at the capital. Today, with practically everyone back at their desks, all were waiting to be led and watching the president's movements with anxious eyes.

WILSON WILL READ MESSAGE ON TUESDAY.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson will read his message to congress at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 4. The time for the reading of the message was fixed today after a conference with Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL WORK FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Chamberlain will secure action on his bill providing universal military training at the present session of congress, he announced when he reached Washington today. The senator favors war on Austria, but said he would not urge a declaration of war unless President Wilson recommends such action.

Scandinavia to Remain Neutral

(International News Service.)

Christiania, Dec. 1.—A new pledge of Scandinavian neutrality has been entered into by the kings of Denmark, Sweden and Norway. It was stated today after the meeting which has been in progress for several days came to an end.

PRESIDENT BACK OF ROUMANIA

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 1.—"The United States will support Roumania after the war to the best of its ability and in any final negotiations it will use its efforts to see that the integrity of Roumania as a free and independent nation is safeguarded."

President Wilson gave this pledge and it was forwarded to the King of Roumania from the state department today.

WALTER HARDLEY IS STILL ALIVE

MADE DEPOSITION TODAY DENYING HIS CHARGE OF BRIBING
WARDEN.

Walter Hardley, the negro sentenced to hang at Cullman on Nov. 30, is still alive. The supreme court failed to pass upon the question of whether or not the negro had forfeited his right to appeal by escaping from the Morgan county jail, and the appeal must be argued before the fate of the black is definitely known. Hardley was re-captured shortly after breaking out of the bastille.

An especially interested caller at the jail today was C. L. Huey, inside warden at the Jefferson county jail, who was indicted in connection with Hardley's escape from that institution. Hardley claimed that he paid the warden \$39 to grant him his liberty, and he today made affidavit to the fact that his former statement was untrue. Mr. Huey stated that he was not on duty at the time the negro slipped past another warden and gained his liberty.

Ask Injunction To Prevent Use of Brewers' Ads

(International News Service.)

Montgomery, Dec. 1.—In the equity division of the circuit court of Montgomery today, attorney general Martin filed a complaint today asking for a temporary injunction restraining the Montgomery Times and the Montgomery Advertiser from further publication of advertising matter supplied by the Brewers' Association of America.

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO REPEL BRITISH AROUND CAMBRAI

Launch-Desperate Assault Against Byng's Men
Holding Newly-Won Ground

CLAIM CAPTURE FOUR THOUSAND PRISONERS

Renewal of Infantry Fighting on Big Scale
Forecasted by Artillery Action on
Italian Front

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 1.—Heavy fighting was reported from the Cambrai sector today with the Germans assaulting both sides of the 6-mile salient which the British have driven into their front. Despite the violence of the German bombardment, and the reckless manner in which they sacrificed men, they have been unable to repair the breaches made where Gen. Sir Julian Byng's men smashed into the famous Hindenburg line. The German attacks were delivered over a front of more than 15 miles.

(International News Service.)

Rome, Dec. 1.—The renewal of infantry fighting on a big scale was forecasted today by the violent artillery duels reported from all parts of the front. Advances from Verona, the new Italian base, indicated that the Italians had begun a drive in a new quarter, as the Teutons have been shifting troops along the Piave river and the Asiago plateau.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 1.—Repulse of fresh German attacks southwest of Cambrai was reported by the British war office today. The Germans were fought to a standstill in their great counter drive along the whole Cambrai line on Friday. During the night the Germans tried to press forward in the sector of Venhulle, at the extreme southern end of the British salient, but there, too, they failed to conquer any ground.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Four thousand British soldiers were captured by the Germans in their counter drive on the Cambrai front on Friday, the war office announced today. In addition to prisoners, the Germans also captured several batteries of guns and carried the villages of Connelieu and Villers Guislain by storm, according to the war office. In the sectors of Moeuvres, Bourlon, Fontaine Notre Dame and Felle the British were thrown back upon the villages of Graincourt, Annenux and Cantain, the official statement claimed.

Eight Deaths at Camp Wheeler in Past 24 Hours

Camp Wheeler, Dec. 1.—Eight deaths during the last 24 hours, 80 deaths during the last 18 days. These were the figures made public today on the epidemic of pneumonia among the soldiers in camp here. Despite the assertion of the authorities that conditions are improving, there is apparently no abatement in the number of deaths.

Germany is Asking A Big War Credit

The Hague, Dec. 1.—Spurred on by Chancellor Von Hertling, the new German war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks was being called up for a third reading this afternoon in the Reichstag.

Local Coal Dealers Not Allowed To Sell Over One Ton to Family

Fuel Administrator Patterson Limits Purchases, Under
Instructions From Federal Authorities

John Patterson, chairman of the Morgan county fuel committee, today is notifying local coal dealers not to deliver more than one ton of coal to each family and only then when they are convinced that the prospective buyer has less than one ton in stock. Mr. Patterson was acting under instructions from S. P. Kennedy, state administrator, who has sent out the following order to all county fuel committees:

each family, and only then when they make statements to the satisfaction of the coal dealer, that they have on hand less than one ton. By this method a more general distribution of coal can be had, and the possibility of one family storing up more than is absolutely necessary to the detriment of neighboring families would be obviated.

Please also impress upon the people of your community the absolute necessity of conserving every pound of coal possible, as I can assure you that as the heavier winter weather advances the coal shortage will be severe and the suffering in consequence will be increased by any unnecessary use and extravagance.

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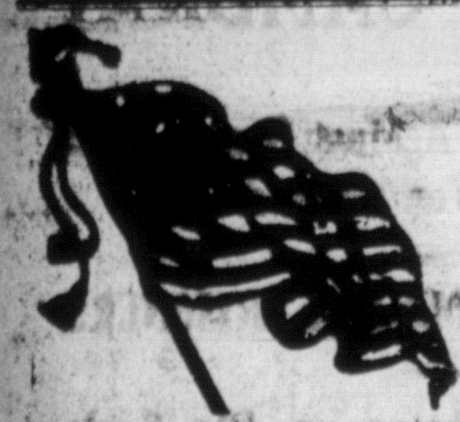
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LANDSDOWNE'S PEACE APPEAL URGENT.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, a British noble who has volunteered to lead a peace crusade and who would have the allies spare Germany for "civilization's sake," is less quixotic than was Henry Ford when he led his crusade to Europe in the hope of "getting the boys out of the trenches before Christmas," but he is equally as premature. Furthermore, he is in position to do far more harm than was the automobile manufacturer, for he is likely to be taken seriously by the pacifist brigade, while Mr. Ford's maneuvers only served to produce a certain amount of merriment.

Lansdowne is dead wrong for the very good reason that this is no time for peace talk to come from the allies. If there is to be a clamor for the cessation of fighting, for the restraining of the cruel dogs of war, let it come from the half-whipped Huns. The Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs could hope for no better confederate than the influential British statesman who would advocate their cause and further their aims. Admitting that the Marquis spoke only for himself, as the British government very plainly states, his words can do nothing to bring about the only kind of peace that America and the entente will accept—a peace based on the overthrow of autocracy. The German people must have the right to free themselves. From the shackles of tyranny, militarism must be destroyed, before peace negotiations can be even considered.

If it was Lansdowne's purpose to form a "peace party" in Britain, with the backing of Lloyd George as premier as its objective, he is approaching very near the verge of the traitorous. It is this continual harping of the pacifist lingo that does more to weaken the morale of the allies and to prolong the war than any other one thing. Propaganda of this kind can be expected from paid German agents, not from leaders of thought in the realms of liberty.

WAR "POETRY" IS NOT BADLY WANTED.

The entrance of America into the world war has had the effect of stirring many patriotic citizens who can't master good prose into an expression of their feelings in verse. The result has been that the newspaper of record, including the office of the Daily, have been deluged with a class of literature that has no place anywhere on earth except in the waste basket. It is somewhat embarrassing for an editor to decline to accept a contribution, except at advertising rates, when he realizes fully that by so doing he is perhaps forever quenching the genius of a self-imagined Poe. It is still more embarrassing, if the amateur author happens to be a generous advertiser or an appreciated subscriber. Life is such, however, that there is no escape from duty, and one of the war time sacrifices of the sanctum is to thrust aside well meant poetic outbreaks to give place for live news stories or "paid advertising matter."

But little more effort is required to wield a "killing" needle than a pen, and the best suggestion that the Daily can make to those who must use their hands is to call at the nearest Red Cross workroom and get a supply of materials and knit socks for the soldiers. Practical patriotism beats the sentimental kind.

THE RAINBOW DIVISION ON THE SOIL OF FRANCE.

Official announcement that the "Rainbow Division," made up of national guard units from 26 states and the District of Columbia, has arrived on French soil brings the war much closer home to Morgan county than it had been before. A sprinkling of local men in various branches of the

service were already "over there," but Company "E" is the first full unit from this county to be sent abroad to uphold the standards of freedom. From this time on, the "war news" will loom larger in the eyes of the folks back here at home. The casualty lists will be scanned more closely. Every battle in which American troops participate will carry the personal thrill, for there is scarcely a resident of the county who has no friend, no relative, no son, no sweetheart in that aggregation of brave men that "went across" to do its duty, no matter what the sacrifice.

It is a matter for congratulation that the "Rainbow Division," defying the Kaiser's relentless U-boats, landed safely at a French port. This is a happy augury for America, a warning to the unlucky boches who are destined to pay with their lives for the privilege of obeying blindly the commands of a war made ruler.

Press dispatches state that a 13-year-old boy has been arrested for breaking into the Kaiser's palace, considering that the Emperor William bestowed the Iron Cross on the men who stole the freedom of Belgium along with the honor of its women and its intrinsic values; that he decorated the pillagers of Serbia and other helpless nations, he should in some way honor this youth who has imitated his example as a plunderer and thief.

The Marquis of Lansdowne is another British statesman who can't differentiate between "civilization" and "kultur."

VERY HARD TO PRONOUNCE

English Language Bothered Edward Livingston Trudeau, "The Pioneer of Opera," Although American.

In St. Nicholas Mary R. Parkman is an incident in the childhood of Edward Livingston Trudeau, "The Pioneer of Opera," Although American.

"The small boy who could scarcely remember the time when he did not live in France and whose relatives were all French did not forget for a moment that he was an American. The toy boats which he sailed in the 'fontaine de la Tuilerie' all bore the stars and stripes. All his favorite daymates at the Lycee Bonaparte, where he went to school, were hardy American boys whose parents were living in Paris.

"During the years of the French school the vague, inner yearning for a freer, more natural life found vent in many pranks, and covert rebellion not only against the class routine, but also, more openly, against the established order of things on the playground.

"When he returned to New York at fifteen Edward could speak only broken English, but he felt so truly American that he wondered why his cousins laughed when he said, 'Ze English is a very hard language to pronounce.'

Another Test of Death. A discovery of great value for testing with certainty whether a person is dead has been made by a professor of physiology at Chicago university. As described in the "Lancet," it is too technical for the layman's understanding, but a doctor explains that the test is made by crushing a piece of muscle and comparing it with a piece of uncrushed muscle. If the person is alive the crushed piece gives off more carbonic acid gas than the uncrushed piece, as a result of the stimulation produced by the injury. The professor claims that this test can be applied within a few minutes, or at most within one or two hours of death. There is, of course, other tests with which every doctor is quite satisfied, but this will be extremely valuable, as proving local death of the tissues after general death has occurred. There is life in the tissues for some time after death, and proof of their death sets all doubts at rest.

Always in the Limelight.

The whole history of Flanders, until it passed by marriage into the possession of the dukes of Burgundy, is filled with stirring deeds and rapid growth. Through all the centuries Flanders has kept itself in the front rank of attention by the great struggles that have swept back and forth across its territory.

When the ruling count would find to adequate scope for his energies in his own country or if the spirit of adventure lay hard upon him he would go off on a crusade as did Count Robert II who wrought so valiantly in the first crusade that he was given the proud title of The Sword of Christendom.

Superstitions About Salt.

It is a curious fact that, from the earliest times, many superstitions have hung about the use of salt. There is much evidence in Holy Writ for ceremonial use of it. The Mosaic law commands that every oblation of meat offered shall be seasoned with salt, a command that is given, with variations, in various books of the Bible, such as Leviticus 2:13, and Ezekiel 46:4. In the old days salt was put into a child's mouth in baptism, and in some countries to this day the custom is followed of throwing a pinch of it into holy water to ward off the evil spirit.

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MUMMIFIED SNAKE IN LOG

Reptile Hermetically Sealed in Heart of Walnut Timber Discovered at Sawmill.

Trapped in a chamber in the heart of a walnut tree, which had evidently been its winter home, a blacksnake was found mummified in the hermetically sealed tomb after a lapse of 20 or more years. The layers of new timber formation indicated the period of the reptile's imprisonment.

A handsome walnut log, two and one-half feet in diameter, shipped to a mill at Johnson City, Tenn., from Waverneville, N. C., held the imprisoned coil of the dead snake. To the eye the log was perfect. After the carriage had passed back and forth a time or two the saw uncapped a beautifully polished vacuum, with a dark coil lying within. Lifted out, the coil proved to be the preserved form of a snake. Exposure to air caused a sudden shrinkage.

"The snake had undoubtedly crawled into the tree through a hole made by a broken limb that had decayed at the base," said M. L. Scifers, a member of the company operating the mill. "The new layers of timber, which had enveloped the opening, were of a thickness to indicate a growth of probably 20 years since the snake entered the cavity, to find the exit suddenly closed against its escape, probably due to the dropping of a small piece of bark which covered the opening."

ALCOHOL FROM BANANAS NOW

Culic of the Fruit to Be Distilled by Americans, Who Will Erect Plant at Honduras.

Bananas suitable for export must always be of a certain size or number of hands. The rejection of smaller bunches by the fruit companies has always been a source of complaint and also of loss to the planters. It is now proposed to use them in the manufacture of alcohol, says a report made by Consul E. M. Lawton at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

By executive order, the president of Honduras, has signed a contract by which an American of long experience in the fruit business in the tropics, representing a company of American capitalists, is granted the right to erect a distillery at San Pedro Sula, Honduras. The concessionaire has deposited \$25,000 with the government as an earnest of good faith, which is to be credited toward export duties on the alcohol at three cents gold per gallon.

The company proposes to supply planters with funds for planting sugar cane on the worn-out banana lands, and will also distill from the cane, the bagasse of which is to be used in the manufacture of paper. Experiments will be made in the manufacture of paper from banana waste.

Irishmen at the Front.

The first American officer to be killed in France was Lieutenant Fitzsimmons of Kansas City, who lost his life when German airplanes bombed hospitals in the rear of the British line where he was stationed as a medical officer in charge of wounded. The first American noncommissioned officer to lose his life in the overseas expedition was Sgt. Patrick Cassidy of Syracuse, N. Y. The first American private soldier to give up his life for his country in France was Private James Tracy of Philadelphia. The first American soldier to win the French war cross with palms, awarded for conspicuous gallantry, was Private John McClain of Peekskill, N. Y. All these young men, as their names indicate, were Americans of Irish descent, which is a fair enough record, says the San Antonio Light, for the descendants of the Emerald Isle. All of them are said to have been native-born Americans, too.

Verdi Instead of Joseph.

Some years ago one of the members of the Trieste council was informed by a secret agent that, within a few hours, the city would be faced by a demand on the part of Austria for the erection of a statue of Emperor Francis Joseph in its principal square. A meeting of the city council was immediately called. It sat during the night hours, and passed a resolution affirming the intention of the city to put up a statue to Verdi on the very spot chosen by the hereditary enemy. On the following morning the demand of Austria was received, but the council replied that their decision was already taken, and that it could not be revoked. The people of Trieste are in the statue of the great Italian composer, observes a correspondent, a symbol of irreconcilable, not only because of Verdi's nationality, but because the five letters of the name Verdi stand for "Viva il Re d'Italia."

The Russ.

"Carl Liebknecht, the German socialist," said a socialist at Cooper Union, "had, before the war began, many witty ways of bamboozling the German government, but, of course, after the war started, a man of his liberal views couldn't possibly keep out of jail."

"I once heard Liebknecht make a fiery speech against the Kaiser in Berlin. A police official, seated on the platform, rose in the middle of the speech, and whispered in the orator's ear. Liebknecht turned to the audience and said:

"The police official on the platform commands me to retract the words I have just spoken. True words should never be retracted. Let us, however, make a concession. Let us retract the word, but keep the idea."

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A THOUGHT FOR THE SABBATH AND EVERY OTHER DAY

BY OBSERVER.

Among other figures on the new bronze memorial commemorating Alexander Graham Bell's famous invention, are "Knowledge and Intelligence." The distinction between knowledge and intelligence is important. A man of knowledge is not necessarily intelligent, as he may not be able to make a digest of what he knows. An intelligent man is one who can digest the facts of life. As in physical digestion, much food may retard digestion; so in mental and spiritual assimilation too much "food for thought" starts trouble. The creeds and dogmas may have agreed with their makers, John Calvin could use his creeds and grow great, but many others find them impossible. It is said that Epicurus was all right. He didn't eat too much or get drunk. But today those who follow the Epicurean philosophy invariably go to excesses. David was too intelligent to accept the proffered sword of King Saul. He knew he could not use it. So then a good definition of intelligence is knowing the use of things and being able to use them properly.

We certainly need a lot more intelligence in the use of our bodies. We could use our tongues more intelligently. We could use American freedom to a better advantage. Just now we ought to be seeking to share it with the other nations, which means, of course, first of all, whip the Kaiser, and then put democracy in every country. That is the way to intelligently save civilization instead of being fearful and quitting like Lord Lansdowne in his letter of Thursday.

Some of man's best qualities have often stood in the path of intelligence and barred its progress. For instance, a so-called love for a person will blind us to our real self, and thus we become unfitted to intelligently administer to his needs.

Loyalty, that highest of good qualities, oftentimes keeps us in ignorance. Loyalty to father, and to father's sayings and doings has kept down many a useful invention. Loyalty to the set you run in may cause you to marry

into it when an intelligent love (if there is such a thing) would lead you to marry out of your set. A case in point is the Judge in "Maud Muller." The Judge looked back as he climbed the hill and saw Maud Muller standing still. "Would she were mine, and I today, like her, a harvester of hay," said the Judge. But he thought of his sisters, proud and cold; of his mother, vain of her rank and gold. So closing his heart the Judge rode on and left Maud Muller in the field alone.

Loyalty to royalty, to certain people, to churches, per se, and to our fears (notably that fear that we will go to Hell if we do not swallow whole certain beliefs) brought the inquisitions and their streams of martyr blood. Thus did loyalty hide truth and intelligence from the earth. The inquisitions were not the result of total badness. They were a blind loyalty that would not see the intelligent way. Intelligent Christians knowing this have great charity for the intolerance of the past, and also for the narrow churchism of our own day. The lack of an intelligent understanding of the Bible, and the existence of a non-spiritual conception of its truths, are what separates Christians today into hostile camps. If the British had not driven it out in the last few hours, a Mohammedan guard is stationed in Jerusalem to keep different kinds of professed Christians from killing each other. Some might say that such a state of affairs ought to disgust all with Christianity. Not at all. You had as well get mad and disgusted at your child because he will not relish and use certain food. The way to do is to teach the child and tempt him with the right kind of foods until he will relish them. Christians should not get disgusted with each other because of diversified religious tastes. Rather let them have patience with each other and teach each other to feed upon that Bread of Life, which if a man eat in faith and in humble intelligence, he shall never hunger.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable O. Kyle, Judge of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, sitting in Equity, I, R. L. Francis, as administrator of the estate of W. R. Francis, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Morgan County, Ala., on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

One mortgage \$5,000, given to W. R. Francis, deceased, by Mrs. Blanche Cartwright, O. B. Cartwright and others, on the 22nd day of April, 1916, and due five years from date, interest payable semi-annually; 20 shares of stock of The New Morgan County Building & Loan Association, and also 100 bushels of corn, more or less, due as rent on the land of the said W. R. Francis, deceased, for the year 1917.

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Do Your Christmas Shopping In Decatur

THE DECATUR MERCHANTS WHOSE ADS APPEAR ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHRISTMAS WANTS.

For His Christmas

Select a Man's Presents from a Man's Store



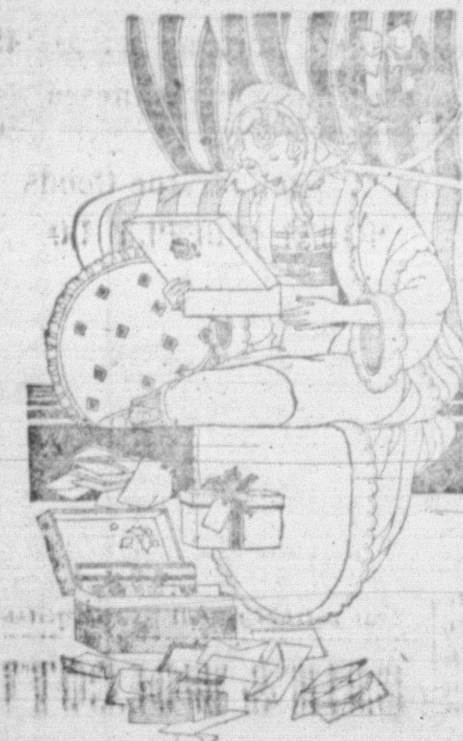
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Wardrobe
Trunks, Suit
Cases, Hand
Bags, Ties,
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Reefers,
Silk Shirts.

Everything that a Man Wears
WE HAVE

BAILEY & POINTER

"THINGS FOR MEN"

FIRE WORKS



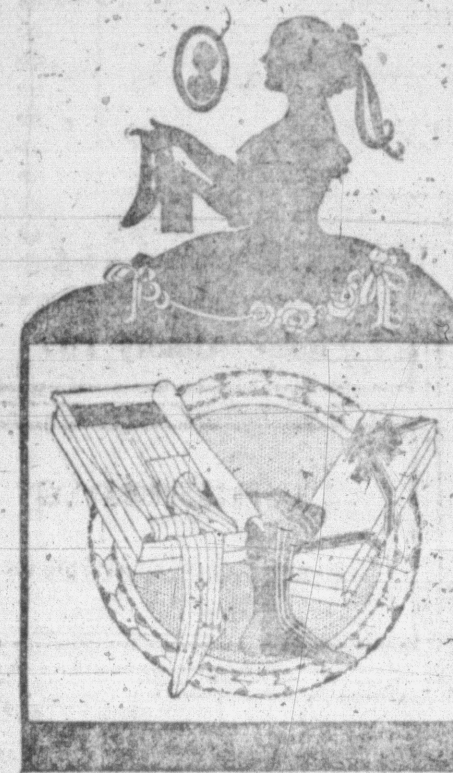
Complete assortment
Roman Candles, Crack-
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tols and Caps, etc.

Other Christmas
Suggestions

Pleasing Stationery.
Fine line of Pipes.
Books.
Headquarters for
Lowney's and Jacobs
CANDIES
See our great stock of
Christmas goods before
buying elsewhere.

R.B. GRAVES & SON
Bank Street, Decatur

MAKE HER'S A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS



Give her:
Silk Hose, a Box of
Handkerchiefs, a Cap
and Scarf Set, a Silk
Scarf, the makings of
a Silk or Woolen Dress,
a Pretty Tie.

Many other dainty things too
numerous to mention.
See them at

L. LESSER'S
423 Bank St., Decatur



**Give
A
Gun for
Christmas**

Sam Frank offers the following Christmas suggestions:
Shot Guns and Revolvers for men. 22 Winchesters,
Air Rifles, Pistols and Blank Cartridges of all kinds
for boys.

Dolls for the little folks. Christmas Cards (Davis &
Gibson Cards) for all.

SAM FRANK

"THE HOME OF BLACK SHELLS"

Bank Street

Decatur

WHY JENNIE HATES FLOWERS

They Mean to Her the Very Opposite
of Green Fields, Pleasant Odors,
Birds and Bees.

"I hate flowers," said Jennie, a lit-
tle Italian girl of 9, as she bent over
the pile of white daisy petals on the
kitchen table. She was busily pick-
ing up the "papa," first dipping each
stem in paste smeared on a piece of
board, slipping a petal on each stem
and inserting it in one of the green
tubes on the wreath.

Flowers to her did not spell green
fields, pleasant odors or something
soft and agreeable to feel and handle.
To this little girl living in the crowded
Italian district on the lower west side
of New York city, flowers meant piles
of hideously colored petals of cambric,
stiff with starch and dye and smelling
strongly of alcohol, glue and paste.
These she had to fetch from the fac-
tory every day after school. Before
school the next morning the family
had to "manufacture" them into
flowers.

Everyone worked, all except the
father, who declared that it was not
"a man's work," and an older son, who
was driver on a wagon truck. Even
the baby, 18 months old, could help by
picking apart the petals. Maggie, 4
years old, was too young to go to
school, but she could work the greater
part of the day. Nando, aged 6, was
an expert hand, although his mother
complained that he wanted to play.
Besides Jennie there was little Ange-
lina, a hunchback of 11 years, who
was really the forewoman of the
group, seeing to it that each day's
quota was faithfully done.

The account-book showed that six
dozens of wreaths, with 32 flowers,
were finished every night. The big-
gest wreath brought 8 cents a
dozen and the daisies 10 cents. For
this work the family received \$2.85
or \$3.00 a week, according to whether
they worked on buttercups or daisies.
—Louise C. Odencrantz, in World Out-
look.

She Obeyed Orders.

Some time ago, before we all got so
dreadfully economical, a mistress told
her new Scandinavian kitchen girl
never to leave in the refrigerator any-
thing old or left over, but to keep it
clean and fresh by throwing away the
old things every morning.

On the day following, the mistress
happened to look out of the window
and she noticed something peculiar in
the yard. Calling Hilda she asked:
"What is that and how did it get
there?"

"That is the old ice man, left over
from yesterday," answered Hilda. "I
threw it away just as you told me." —Bob-
ton Transcript.



The Gift Store

Established 1838

Desires to announce
the arrival of the
largest assortment of

Jewelry
Diamonds
Cut-Glass
Toilet Articles
and Christmas
Novelties ever
brought to
Decatur

You are invited to call
and inspect our stock.

Sincerely

**JAMES A.
NELSON**

404 Bank St.

Decatur, Ala.

SAVED BY HIS PARACHUTE



Early in the battle of Menin road
in Flanders, a British observation bal-
loon and its observer got into serious
difficulties. The observer, to escape
capture, changed his line in the para-
chute. This British official photograph
shows how the parachute carried him
to safety in a tree-top. The observer
let himself down from his precarious
position by means of the parachute
ropes, which enabled him to reach an
other tree.

Dogs as Cart Drawers.

The useful work performed by dogs
in France reminds us that within liv-
ing memory dogs were employed to
draw carts in England for pleasure
as well as for the conveyance of fish.
In the first half of the nineteenth cen-
tury they were largely used by work-
men and the humble members of
"the fancy" for Sunday outings, says
the London Chronicle.

The dogs employed were sturdy ani-
mals of a pug-nosed character, gener-
ally with a strain of the old English
bull terrier. Twenty miles in and out was
nothing to them, and while on these
excursions they were sparingly fed on
bread soaked in a little beer, which is
said to have been a sustaining diet.

Xmas Box Candy



Sells best, price
lowest, quality
best

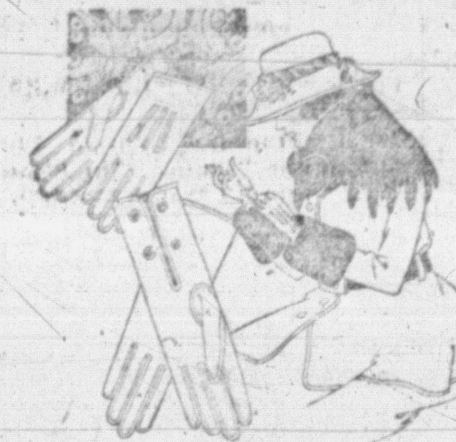
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Camps**

THAT'S IT.
Place

TWIN CITY PHARMACY

THE LOWEST PRICED DRUG STORE IN EITHER TOWN. TRY AND SEE

LADIES WILL FIND AT The Fashion



An Assortment of
Articles Selected
With Care and De-
signed for the
Choicest Christ-
mas Trade.

Silk Hosiery, Gloves, Waists, Coats of
Fashionable Cut, Etc., all of which
must be seen to be fully appreciated.

A Line of Dolls Now on Display

The Fashion

Milady's Exclusive Shop

Bank Street

ONE PRESENT
FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY
THIS
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\$20 to \$250

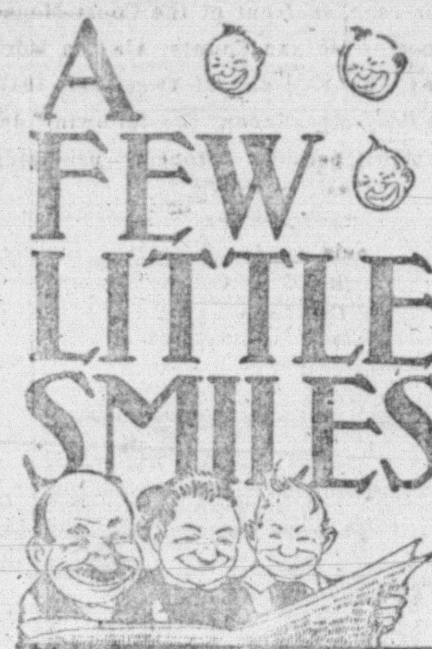
**McGehee
Furniture Co.**



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DECATUR



Common Weakness.

"What have we here?"

"A group of savants have met to
discuss the foibles of the human race."

"Well! Well! Incidentally, they
are showing themselves not much
above the common herd."

"What do you mean?"

"They dropped everything to pose
for a newspaper photographer."

Politics as She Is Did.

Political Leader—How does Bump
stand?

Henchman—All right, I guess. He
belongs to the same political party as
we do.

Political Leader—Confound it!
That's no sign. Is he with us or
against us?—Pack.

Hitting Back.

Wife—If a man loves his wife as
much as she loves him, he will stop
wasting his money on cigars if she
asks him.

Hubby—Yes, but if the wife loves
him as much as she ought to love a
man who loves her enough to stop if
she asks him, she won't ask him.

Great Expectations.

"Great things are expected from
him."

"So?"

"Yes. Any number of men expect
that some day he will pay back the
money he has borrowed."—Detroit
Free Press.

One Explanation.

"The Eskimos like phonographs."

"I can easily understand that."

"Yes?"

"The walls of an Eskimo's igloo are
so thick he can't hear his neighbor's
phonograph playing the tunes he
abominates."

If you need a clerk, salesman, sten-
ographer or any kind of help, the
quickest way is a Daily want ad

XMAS Presents

For any member of the
family may be found here.

Fancy Handkerchiefs
Ties
Shirts
Sweaters
Shoes

and lots of other
appropriate Articles

Come in and let us show
you.

J. Block

403 Bank Street

Next Door to Owl Drug Company



We have many nice and use-
ful presents for our soldier
boys in our Holiday line now
on display. These goods
were bought several months
before the markets were shot
to pieces so badly. Hence
we are in a position to give
our customers reasonable
prices on every item in this
line. Call and look our stock
over before making your
Christmas purchases. We
believe we can make it worth
your while.

OWL DRUG COMPANY

Make This A Merry Christmas for Mere Man



By Giving Him A

Wardrobe

Trunk or Suit

Case

Should he already have these an
Overcoat, Box of Sox, Silk Ties, a few
Handsome Shirts, etc.

ECHOLS & SPEAKE

Bank Street

Decatur

Let Olshine's Be Your Xmas Store



From our immense
stock any member of
the family will be able
to select a present for
Father, Mother, Bro-
ther, Sister, Aunt or
Cousin. Shoes, Over-
coats, Sweaters, Suits
for men.

Silk Waists, Beautiful
Coats, Silk Petticoats,
Suits, in all the fash-
ionable weaves and
colors for Women.

Make your selections early and make them at Olshine's

Olshine's Department Store

THE BIG ECONOMY STORE--CORNER
BANK AND CHURCH STREETS



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Sunday TURKEY DINNER
Noon 12 to 2
Evening 6 to 8
80c
Hotel Echols Dining Room
LOUIS F. GELBKE, Manager

DELITE STAR THEATRE
TODAY:
'The Fatal Ring'
Lonesome Luke Comedy
PATHE WAR NEWS
Coming--Monday
JUNE ELVIDGE and ARTHUR ASHLEY, in "SHALL WE FORGIVE HER."
From the famous play by Charles Sarver

Masonic Theatre, Today
"TRUANT SOULS"
Presenting **HENRY B. WALTHALL**
In His Masterpiece
Admission 10c, 15c and 25c

A Voice From the Big Bargain Store
This is a secret, so don't tell too many, as the bargains might not go round.
The buyer was off two days this week hunting bargains and found some.
About 400 or 500 yards 39-inch Sea Island Cotton Sheetting, at 14c to you.
200 yards 2 1/4 yd. wide Toweling, to you at 8c per yard.
The above are all wholesale prices. My, what an opportunity. Good until Monday night.
Special for Young Ladies
A small bunch of up-to-the-minute High Top 9-inch Boots, aluminum plated heel. The real price per pair \$10, will let you take off \$4, which leaves only \$6. Cash. A great bargain. We might let a right pretty married lady in on this.
A bunch of Fancy Patent Gilt Edge Flour, 24-lbs., at \$1.25. Your money back if not satisfied.
Uncanned P. C. Hams at 27c. lb. My, they look like they would melt in your mouth.
Best canned Coffee, worth 35c for 25c.
The price of Sugar is playing around 12 lbs. for \$1.00.
We buy your produce, but we are so busy that we can't anything like name the Bargains we have to offer. It will pay you to call and see for yourself.
Remember, you don't always have to have the cash. Your peas, potatoes, eggs and butter or anything you may have to offer counts as cash as we want to buy it.
W. W. GARNETT & CO.
Phone 104 320 Bank Street Decatur



WINTER WAR GARB IN ITALY
This is one of the heroic soldiers of Italy in the new winter uniform designed especially for those who must fight in the mountain passes.

CHIEF OF AMERICAN HABITS
Telephone is a Day and Night Requirement; Both a Commercial and Social Convenience.

Not poker nor the movie nor good nature nor detachable cuffs, but the telephone, should be ranked as the chief of American habits. Just about 30,000,000 telephone calls a day were handled by the Bell telephone system in 1916. That is 100 calls a year for every man, woman and child in the country—excepting those members of families who are too young to be held up to receivers.

Like most habits, we take the telephone for granted, notes the New York Tribune. Yet anybody beyond the ripe age of thirty can remember very handsomely when there was no such thing as a public curiosity. If you wanted a doctor you ran down the street to fetch him; or if you wanted a man for luncheon you dropped a note the day before. And, like all the other inventions which have speeded up our means of communication, the telephone has done something more than merely compress life; it has changed the quality, subtracting certain elements and adding others. You simply cannot be elaborately courteous or impressively dignified in a world that knows the telephone. Those impressive Napoleons who make it a rule not to speak over the phone are following a sound instinct—as are also the very toplofty princesses of society with a similar edict.

It has also perceptibly reduced what little was left of solitude. The great novelist or the great composer can afford a telephoneless hut or flat, and so gain enough peace and quiet to think. Plain Americans must have the telephone at their elbow day and night or go out of business—socially as well as commercially.

Subscribe for the Daily.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 882, Albany

GAYLE-McDANIEL.
A wedding of interest to the many friends was that of Miss Bertha Gayle and Mr. A. C. McDaniel, which occurred at high noon today at the Central Methodist parsonage, Rev. Persinger officiating. The bride wore a suit of field mouse grey, with accessories to match, and presented a most attractive appearance. After a southern trip they will be at home to their friends on Grant street.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.
All members of the Missionary Society of the Central M. E. church are requested to attend the meeting with Mrs. A. G. Patterson on Monday afternoon. It is the time for the election of officers.

B. Y. P. U.
Misses Beulah Lanier and Minnie Steve entertained the B. Y. P. U. at the Decatur Baptist church last evening. Games were enjoyed and hot chocolate served.

Mrs. L. M. Buis left today for Columbia, S. C., where she will spend the winter. En route she will stop off at Atlanta to attend the Billy Sunday revival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmison, of Nashville, Tenn., have taken the Buis residence in West Albany for a number of months.

Lolo Nichols left today for Birmingham, where she will take a business course at the Massey Business College.

Miss Edith Doss returned Friday to Athens, where she is attending school this year.

Daphne Graves is the charming guest of Florence Young at Cullman.

The young gentlemen of the cities are giving a dance at the Wilder Place this evening for the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson.

Mrs. D. R. Neil has returned to Nashville after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bevel, her daughter, Miss Elizabeth remaining for a few weeks.

Mrs. B. S. Cortner returned to Nashville Friday with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Neil.

Miss Kathleen Humphrey is visiting relatives at Madison.

Miss Lucile Logan, daughter of Pastor Logan, formerly of Westminster Presbyterian church, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bates, of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gallaher, of Selma, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Stewart.

Mrs. H. M. Graber is convalescent after a serious illness.

Mrs. John W. Sheets will leave tonight for Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Albert Dunnevant, who visited relatives at Jasper, will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsom, en route to Eldon, Mo.

Mrs. M. A. Dinmore, of Birmingham, who is a convalescent now, will arrive next week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brock.

Miss Estelle Dowling, of Sullings College, is the guest of Miss Kathleen Almon.

Mrs. Mabel Williams has returned from Athens, where she visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Sumner.

Mrs. Vera Austelle and son, Malcolm, will go to Winchester next week to remain until after the holidays.

New Advisory Board is Named

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all the responsibility is shifted to the registrant. Failure to obey the law is punishable with imprisonment not exceeding one year, with immediate and enforced military service, and with other penalties. Seven days is granted each man to return his answers.
All Exemptions Revoked.
All exemptions heretofore granted for any cause are revoked on December 15, after which date every registered man is liable for military service.

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday.
Woman's Missionary Society, Central M. E. Church—Mrs. A. G. Patterson.

Tuesday.
Westminster Presbyterian Aid (3 o'clock)—Mrs. Giles, Third avenue.

Wednesday.
Community League (3 o'clock)—Mrs. Clyde Hendrix.

Thursday.
Married Ladies' Bridge—Music Study Club—Mrs. Moebs.

Friday.
Benevolent Society—Morgan County National Bank.

Saturday.
Auction Bridge.

MRS. D. C. ALMON
A DINNER HOSTESS.

Mrs. D. C. Almon was a dinner hostess Friday evening for her daughter, Miss Kathleen, who is attending Sullings College, and Miss Estelle Dowling, a class mate, who accompanied her home for the Thanksgiving season.

Covers were laid for ten at a prettily appointed table. The guests were Misses Mary Grace Sanders, Lillian Alexander, Wrentham Knight, Curtis Gover and D. C. Adams—just a bunch of school boys and girls, happy to get together after several months of "grind."

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Grizzard, of Montgomery are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grizzard.

PERSONALS

W. A. Curry has returned from Shelby, Miss., and will be at home until December 26.

A number of soldiers from Macon, Ga., were here Friday en route to their homes for a three days' furlough.

Mack Allbright, who has been with the Twin City Bread Co. for the past two years, has accepted a position at Florence, Ala.

J. L. Brock is expected to arrive next Tuesday from Denver.

John Lide Brock will arrive next week to visit relatives. He received a first lieutenantcy at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

John Snodgrass has returned to business after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanders.

J. C. Peques, of the hospital corps, U. S. N., is the guest of Albany friends.

Bruce Eyster and Ben Nelson have returned from Birmingham, where they spent Thanksgiving.

25 DAYS TILL XMAS

There are many reasons why you should do your shopping early

Read Daily Ads for Gift Suggestions

57 RECRUITS FOR THE PAST MONTH

The Decatur recruiting station of the U. S. army, set a new high record for the month of November in the number of recruits secured. Fifty-seven men were accepted for service, all of them being from the Albany-Decatur vicinity. This was one more than the previous high record.

The men who volunteered were:

- John Jones.
- Lewis W. Strong.
- Harrison J. Jenkins.
- David Davis.
- Henry G. Tatum.
- Harry W. Pickett.
- Sherman W. Raby.
- Jessie G. Reynolds.
- Henry G. Richards.
- Lawrence Clark.
- Silas Jefferson.
- Sam Houlding.
- Tom Towensel.
- Anderson Jenkins.
- George W. Owens.
- Benjamin F. Donaldson.
- Ben E. Love.
- John Crunk.
- Elliot B. Hills.
- Frank C. Koonce.
- James C. Miller.
- Carl Woodall.
- Murrel J. Love.
- Harry E. Canup.
- William Harris.
- Hubert Wilson.
- Bennie R. Odem.
- Ollie Payne.
- Hollie Payne.
- William O. Hollis.
- David Brown.
- Ernest Coleman.
- Frank Hughey.
- Joe Kent.
- George W. Brown.
- Coy Horton.
- Charlie F. Shelton.
- John E. Black.
- Leon H. Holland.
- Anthony Bramlette.
- Will White.
- John T. Travis.
- William C. Jennings.
- Herbert A. Miller.
- Lentle C. Hamlett.
- John L. Davis.
- William A. Hames.
- Claud E. Parish.
- Frank Nichols.
- Clarie W. Holland.
- William A. Moore.
- Alex. C. McLemore.
- John H. Bradley.
- James B. Stewart.
- Robert Davis.
- Herbert Oldaker.
- John N. Bentley.

NEGRO TEACHERS ARE IN SESSION

The second annual meeting of the Tennessee Valley Colored Teachers' Association opened its first day's session at the colored city high school Friday.

A very interesting and instructive program has been arranged and will be carried out during the three days' session. The principle feature of the first day's session was President G. N. White's address, which dealt with the educational conditions among the negroes of the Tennessee Valley. He brought out in his address the following facts:

The school population of the Tennessee Valley in which he dealt specifically with the following counties:

Madison County.
Children, 6 to 14 years, white, 5,989; negro, 4,278.
Teacher's salary per child, white, \$8.41; negro, \$1.78.
Per cent illiterate, white, 11.7; negro, 40.
Rural population, 83.8 per cent of total.

Limestone County.
Children, 6 to 14 years, white, 3,696; negro, 2,454.
Teacher's salary per child, white, \$7.03; negro, 13 cents.
Per cent illiterate, white, 12.5; negro, 54.7.

Colbert County.
Children, 6 to 14 years, white, 3,239; negro, 2,205.
Teacher's salary per child, white, \$10.25; negro, \$3.38.
Per cent illiterate, white, 10.2; negro, 37.5.
Rural population is 85.17 per cent of the total.

There was also an interesting program rendered by local talent Friday night, including choruses, solos and readings.
Principal I. W. Beardsley, of Oakwood Manual Training School, spoke encouragingly on "The Moral Fitness of the Young Teacher." Rev. Birdie of Oakwood, and M. T. School also spoke on Christian education.
Prof. J. L. Sibley, rural school agent for negroes, will speak at the Lyceum theatre Sunday afternoon on "Illiteracy in North Alabama and How to Reduce It." Several other influential speakers will appear on the Sunday afternoon program.

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Other Real Estate.....1,715.14	Reserved for Interest.....2,011.71
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Liberty Bonds.....10,000.00	Deposits.....518,876.52
U. S. Treas. Cert. of Ind.....25,000.00	Re-discounts.....26,747.98
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This and That at Austinville

BY L. N. BROCK

Thanksgiving exercises at the public school Wednesday afternoon were well attended and very creditable to the teachers and participants. While the patrons of the school have much for which to be thankful, in that they have a most self-sacrificing and efficient faculty, it is hard, I imagine, for the hard-working teachers to be as thankful as they should be with only half pay for some of them and less than half for others. There must be some mistake, in the statement made by the Birmingham papers this week to the effect that the teachers of the state had been paid in full for October. It is certainly not true of the Austinville teachers. Another matter that is worrying our teachers is the meagre equipment. Single desks are made to serve two pupils and in Miss Phillips' room some are tables and chairs and window sills. Miss Scheer's is simply swamped in the primary department, having about 75 in one room.

Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church on Thursday night were very interesting and were conducted by Sam Roper, Sunday school superintendent. The program was rendered chiefly by members of the school and a nice offering was made at the close to the Orphanage at Evergreen.

The regular services will be held on Sunday morning at the Baptist church and at the close a collection will be taken for religious work in the various soldier camps of the South. At 3 o'clock Rev. Jesse A. Cook, of Decatur, will address the people of Austinville on a subject of importance to all. Let everyone come who can.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school, 9:45; J. W. Owen, superintendent.
 Preaching, 11 a. m., "Folly of Worldliness."
 Young People's Society, 6 p. m., Sermon, 7 p. m., "Rebuilding the Walls."
 W. B. Strong, pastor.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. "On Time" is a point in our standard.
 The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome and a friendly greeting for all. Good music and practical sermons.
 L. F. Goodwin, pastor.

Benevolent Hospital

News notes prepared by Superintendent Hubbard and published each Saturday at the request of the Board of Managers.

In these strenuous times when demands of time and means are so many, it is refreshing to have a kind neighbor bring to the hospital a large basket filled with home canned fruit, grape juice and fresh vegetables as a thanksgiving remembrance.

The inhabitants of Albany and Decatur are not a one-sided people, as has been shown during the past year. When a call comes from the government, state or our home towns, for assistance in any direction, a spirit of goodwill and generosity is shown by prompt action.

In response to a call for a Thanksgiving donation to the Benevolent Society Hospital, 113 cans of fruit, 40 cups of grape juice, 4 bushels of sweet potatoes, 4 baskets of fresh vegetables, grape juice, catsup, sugar and other things were donated.

Our patients are bracing up in good shape, determined to be back in their homes for Christmas.

William Norman, of Decatur, will leave us in a few days; also Royer Hamilton, of Sonerville.

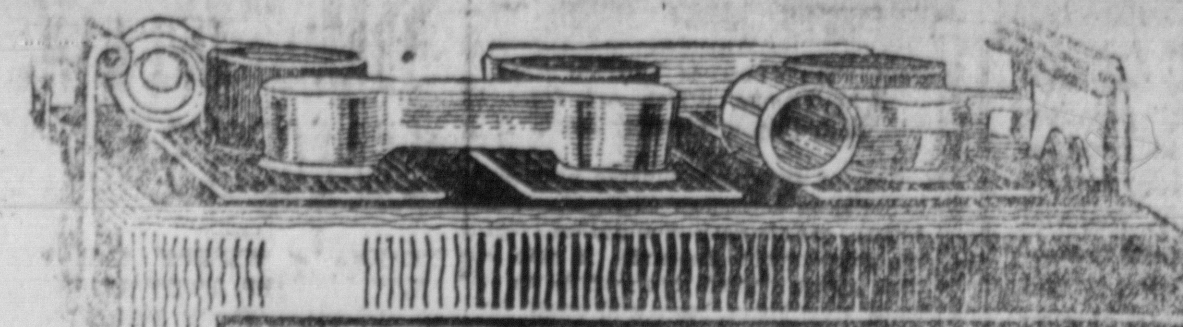
Mr. Gandy, of Falkville, is improving nicely after his long illness and will be able to sit up tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harris, of Chicago, who so generously furnished the children's ward in memory of their little daughter, were pleasant callers at the hospital last Sabbath.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of Albany-Decatur extends hearty thanks to the citizens of the Twin Cities, the school children and those who attended the Thanksgiving services for the generous response to the plea for the poor and for the Benevolent Society Hospital.

Baskets were sent to 25 families containing vegetables, fruit, canned goods, cereals, meal, sugar, a dish of pork and sack of flour. An extra basket of potatoes went to each one. An abundance of canned goods remained for winter use, and canned fruit for the hospital. Donations in money amounted to \$81, which, after paying for meat and flour, will be used to buy fuel and food during the winter.



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 Everyone welcome.

WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. M. M. Cross, of Oneonta, Ala., will preach at 11 o'clock and 7:30. Subject for the morning, "The Shepherd and the Sheep;" evening, "Pure Religion." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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WARSHIPS MUST HAVE AIR

Ventilation Is Secured Through Water Tight Trunks, Which Are Continued Up to Weather Deck.

One of the most difficult problems in building a modern battleship is to secure satisfactory ventilation, says the Minneapolis Journal. A ship is such a complicated thing, made up of many steel boxes, large and small, for the accommodation of officers, men, coal, ammunition and stores; dotted here and there with so many steel ladders, automatic lifts, steel bulkheads and watertight doors, varied here and there by miles of electric wires hanging to lights, telephones, bells and motors, to say nothing of the endless mileage of pipes for flooding, draining, pumping, fresh water, fresh air or compressed air, and speaking tubes.

First in importance comes the ventilating of the boiler and engine rooms. When you begin to think of the gang of coal black demons working away in the bowels of the ship at a temperature of 120 degrees; when, too, you commence to realize that unless the furnaces receive their required draught the speed of the battleship drops to below that of her sisters in the squadron, you appreciate the importance of steam-driven fans to the furnaces and boiler rooms. The supply of air comes down through large watertight trunks which are kept right up to the weather deck, armor gratings being provided at the protective deck.

For ventilating engine rooms, large electric fans are employed. So, too, the coal bunkers have to be ventilated owing to the gas which the coal gives off. This gas, when mixed with air forms an explosive; so, in order to prevent a possibility of injury to men or ship, a supply and an exhaust pipe are fitted in such a manner as to cause a current of air.

JUNGLE FARM OF 50 ACRES

Only Ranch in World Where Crops Are Produced for Exclusive Use of Wild Animals.

On a large tract of ground on the outskirts of New York city there is the only farm in the world where crops are raised for the exclusive use of wild animals.

Little is known even in the metropolises, about this curious jungle farm yet it covers about fifty acres, and has been in existence for some time. It has gradually become a veritable clearing house for foodstuffs for more than 5,000 captive beasts, birds, and reptiles hailing from all parts of the world, who now live as one happy family in the fine New York Zoological park.

Until the establishment of the farm, the provision of a bountiful and varied menu which would satisfy the residents of the zoo and keep them in good health the year round, was a most difficult matter, particularly in winter; but the products of the farm have solved this problem perfectly. Not only do these include corn, carrots, beets, cabbages, turnips, potatoes, and other good things that delight the appetite of vegetarians among the jungle folks, but the needs of the carnivorous beasts are also looked after. For this purpose, the farm contains several big breeding houses in which are raised large quantities of chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, white mice, pigeons, squabs and pigs.

The Pilot's Heart.
"The romance of the air," writes an aviator of some experience, "is a different thing from masochism and superstitions. It is not bound up in the machines. It is something deep down in its own grim and callous self. Those who know it best acknowledge it least. And the pilots themselves—do they speak of a 'lucky' or an 'unlucky' pilot? Never. They speak only of a 'good' pilot or a 'bad' one. The only time a man is told he is lucky is when he has failed to break his neck despite bad piloting. Flying is a cruel mistress. Only a pilot knows what she does to a pilot's heart. Where are the young pilots? At the airfields learning to fly. They are nowhere else. But bound up in the romance there is a pride that only a pilot can know. It is the pride of the self-dependent."

Hardwood Floors Darkened.
Floors that turn dark from oiling generally need to be scraped. Sometimes a paint or varnish remover, bought at a paint shop, is used first. One housekeeper improved a discolored floor by scrubbing it hard, using naphtha soap and adding washing soda to the water. She did only a small piece at a time, using one of the small wooden-backed nail-brushes with very hard bristles. Cracks can be filled with a mixture of sawdust and glue. This can be darkened with a little burnt umber to match the floor. In mixing use water 20 parts, glue one part and sawdust as necessary. Another filler is a pulp made from newspapers torn up and pounded into a flour and water paste. It hardens in the cracks.

Freak Hickory Tree.
An odd-shaped hickory tree grew on the J. H. Bowersox farm about a mile from Geheville, Pa., on the plot of ground owned by the Lutheran church, situated on the Bowersox farm. It is a freak growth, a singular curiosity. It resembles a large hook, the limbs of the tree are all on the under side of the extreme point of the hook, where they grew out and up in the peculiar manner. The tree is about 24 feet high to the top part of the hook, or in other words the elbow formed by the bole.

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The hotel proper has been leased to Strange & Weston, well-known hotel men, who also operate Lookout Inn, on Lookout Mountain, at Chattanooga, one of the widely known hotels of the South. A. W. Strange will be the resident manager, and has been here for some days superintending the many improvements that have been made.

The dining room has been leased to Louis F. Gelbke, a caterer of first rank, who promises the public that the culinary department of the establishment will be above criticism. Mr. Gelbke has had large experience in this line.

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FOOD AND FUEL HEADS AT OUTS

BOTH WANT PRIORITY IN MOVEMENT OF PRODUCTS BY RAIL.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson may have to settle a dispute that bids fair to become serious between two of the biggest figures in the war administration. Food Director Hoover and Fuel Director Garfield have clashed.

The trouble up to the present time is admittedly not serious. Both officials insist there is no trouble, but the fact remains that a condition has developed that may prove very troublesome to the administration, arising out of Dr. Garfield's movement in securing a priority order from Priority Director Lovett which gave to coal and coke shipments and cars loaded with such the right of way on all railroads. Mr. Hoover objected to this, taking the position that foodstuffs are much more needed than fuel.

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Smith is Mentioned For State Senator

Moulton Advertiser Says Town Creek Man Will Have No Opposition.

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In its current issue, the Advertiser says:

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W. H. Smith, of Town Creek, will probably be the first and possibly the only candidate to offer for the senate. While Mr. Smith

has not announced, his friends, in both Lawrence and Morgan are bringing much pressure to bear, and they say positively that he will be in the race.

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ANNUAL SUPPER.

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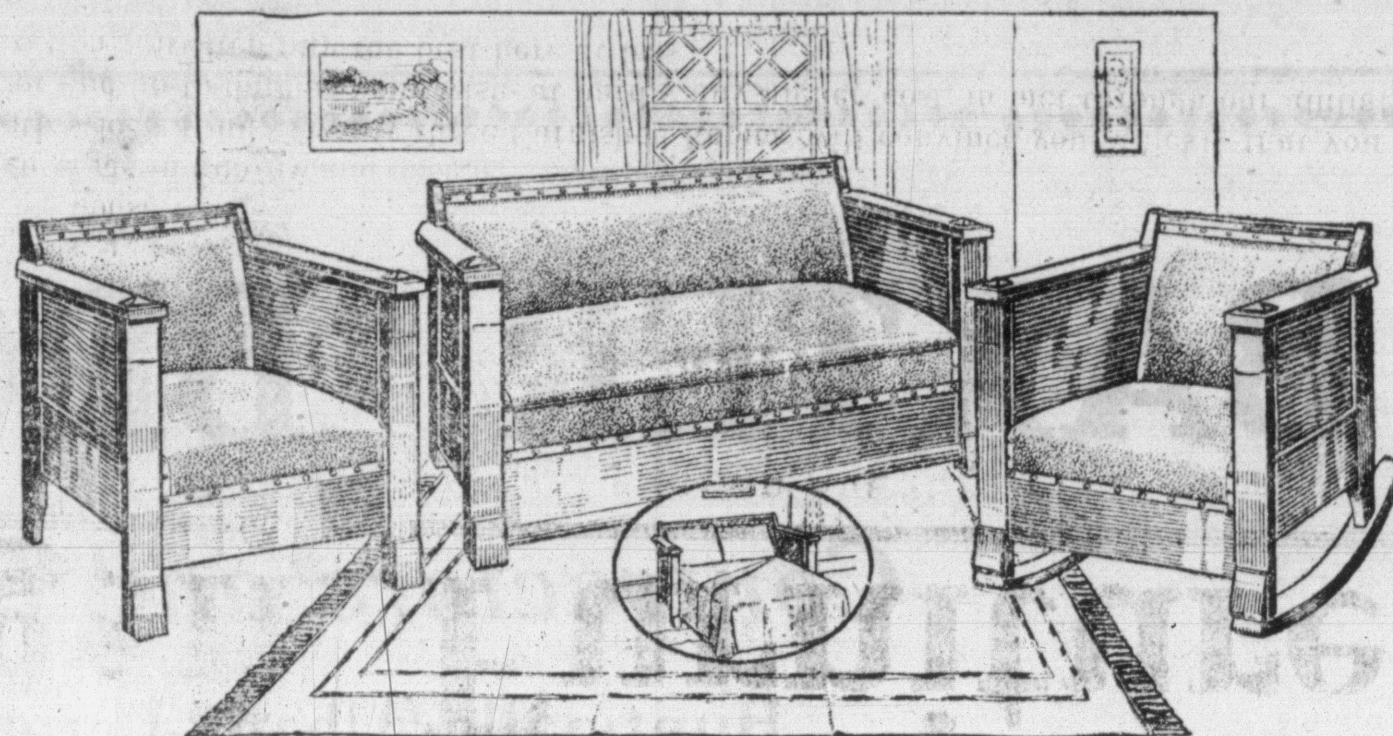
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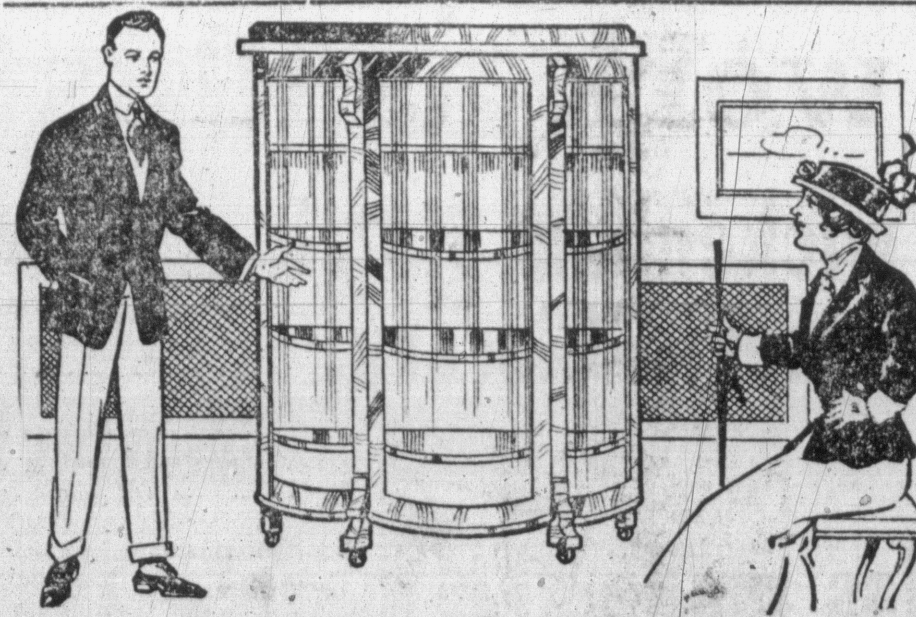
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